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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6059

INFO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

CINCPAC HONOLULU

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

COMUSMACTHAI

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CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, LA, TH

SUBJ: THAI MFA ANNOUNCES TEMPORARY REOPENING OF LAO-THAI

BORDER DEC 29

REF: BANGKOK 26714

MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INFORMATION NITSAI WETCHACHIWA TOLD PRESS DEC 26 THAT LAO-THAI BORDER WOULD BE TEMPORARILY REOPENED DEC 29 FOR TRANSPORTATION OF ESSENTIAL GOODS TO FOREIGN EMBASSIES IN VIENTIANE. HE INDICATED THAT ENTIRE BORDER EXPECTED TO BE REOPENED SHORTLY ON ORDERS OF PRIME MINISTER KHUKRIT, WHO WAS QUOTED AS STATING, "LAOS HAS SHOWN ITS GOOD WILL AND FRIENDLY INTENTIONS BY ACCEPTING OUR INVITATION TO JOIN IN THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN MUSIC AND DANCE FESTIVAL TO BE HELD HERE NEXT MONTH." NITSAI SAID THAT FRENCH, SWISS, GERMAN, AND AUSTRALIAN EMBASSIES IN BANGKOK HAD REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FROM RTG TO TRANSPORT SUPPLIES TO

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THEIR EMBASSIES IN VIENTIANE AND THAT SIMILAR REQUESTS HAD

COME FROM VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

NITSAI TOLD PRESS THAT THAI FOREIGN MINISTER CHATCHAI  
HAD CABLED THAI EMBASSY IN VIENTIANE DEC 26 TO INVITE LAO  
FOREIGN MINISTER SIPRASEUTH TO ATTEND MUSIC AND DANCE FESTI-  
VAL IN BANGKOK, WHICH WILL BE HELD JAN 21-26. INVITATIONS  
HAVE BEEN EXTENDED TO ALL 10 SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES  
(ASEAN COUNTRIES PLUS BURMA AND FOUR COMMUNIST  
STATES OF INDO-CHINA).  
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